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Application No.: 09/905,593

Applicant: Lynn E. Vanatta

Filed: July 13, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF LOW-
CONCENTRATION ANIONS IN THE PRESENCE OF AN
EXCESS OF ANOTHER ANION

TC/A.U.: 1743

Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke

Docket Number: Serie 5739

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 1 month extension of time until July 30, 2004 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 9, 2004 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$110.00 for obtaining this extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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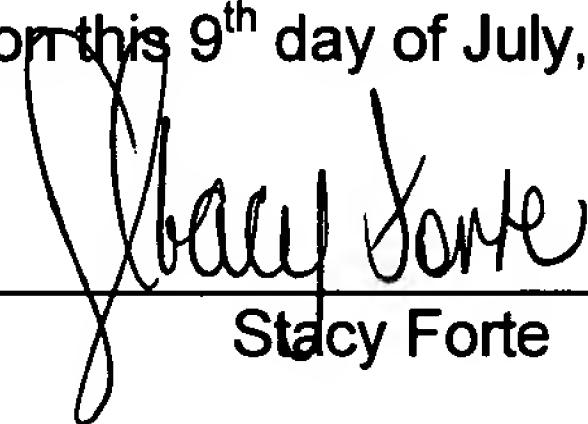
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